

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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A. PLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

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FOR FABRICATING THE SAME	Washington, D.C. 20231		
1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within	n this form)		
2. [X] Specification Total	Pages [79]		
3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total	Sheets [39]		
4. [X] Oath or Declaration Total	Pages [2]		
្និ. [] Newly executed (original or copy)			
b. [X] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).			
i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).			
5 [X] Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.			
6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)			
7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)			
a. [] Computer Readable Copyb. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer coc.c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above	4 * '		
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS			
•	wasaki, Japan [Name, city and country] in the prior Application 996, has been recorded at Reel 8061, Frame 0193 on July 31, 1996.		

- Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[X] Power of Attorney

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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable) 11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS Citations 12. [X] Preliminary Amendment 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. [] Small Entity status is claimed. 15. [X] Claim for Convention Priority [] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>7-137968</u> filed on <u>June 5, 1995</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/660,324. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable). 16 [] Other 17 [X] If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: Continuation [X] Division [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 08/970,212 Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: -- This application is a division of prior [X] application Serial No. 08/970,212 filed November 14, 1997.--[X]Cancel in this application original claims 1, 3 and 15-27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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